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HEAVY FIGHTING ERUPTS ROUND PHILIPPINE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

MANILA, Dec 1, Reuter - Heavy fighting erupted around the Philippine military headquarters in Manila on Friday, with rebel forces rocketing units loyal to President Corazon Aquino from helicopter gunships.

Reporters at the scene said loyalists forces were fighting back but that rebel troops had captured the military's logistics command centre within the headquarters compound of Camp Aguinaldo.

Rebel planes also attacked the nearby Philippine Constabulary headquarters, setting it ablaze, witnesses said.

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